

or thing in dispute, shall exceed the value of thirty pounds current money, or three thousand pounds of tobacco, to appeal to the chancery court, (whose decision thereon shall be final,) in the same manner, and under the same circumstances, and such appeals shall have the same legal effects and consequences, as appeals prosecuted from the court of chancery to the high court of appeals.

C H A P.
LXIII.

V. And be it enacted, That this act shall have the same continuance with the Duration. act to which it is a supplement.

C H A P. LXIV.

An ACT to provide for the filling the vacancy in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States occasioned by the resignation of Joshua Seney, Esquire.

Passed De-
cember 23.

WHEREAS it is doubted whether there is any law in existence, under which the governor and council can issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy in the representation of this state in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States occasioned by the resignation of Joshua Seney, Esquire;

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in order to fill the said vacancy, the governor and council shall proceed according to the provisions of an act passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; and that so far as relates to the election to be held for filling the said vacancy, the act of assembly above mentioned, and every part thereof, shall be in full force and virtue.

Governor, &c.
to proceed ac-
cording to a
former act,
&c.

C H A P. LXV.

An ACT to regulate the exportation of potash and pearlsh.

Passed De-
cember 23.

WHEREAS potash and pearlsh are likely to become considerable articles of exportation from this state, and inconveniences may arise from a want of their being inspected; therefore,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners for the town of Baltimore, and the mayor, recorder and aldermen, of George-town, shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint skilful and discreet persons to be inspectors of pot and pearlsh, whose powers and duties shall be as they are herein after described; and the inspectors, so to be appointed, shall be and are hereby empowered to appoint a suitable number of deputies under them; and the said inspectors, and every of their deputies, previously to entering on the execution of their respective offices, shall take an oath, or affirmation, before a magistrate, faithfully and impartially to perform their trusts and duties to the best of their skill and understandings, according to the directions of this act; and in case of death, misbehaviour in office, or inability, it shall be lawful for the said commissioners of Baltimore-town, and the mayor, recorder and aldermen, of George-town, to appoint other inspectors from time to time as the case shall require, and none of the said inspectors, or their deputies, during their continuance in office, shall directly or indirectly vend, barter or trade, in pot or pearlsh, under the penalty of one hundred pounds, to be recovered by action of debt, by any person who will sue for the same, the one moiety thereof to the use of the person suing, and the other moiety thereof to be paid to the street or special commissioners of Baltimore-town, or the mayor, recorder and aldermen, of George-town, as the case may be, for the use or improvement of the said towns respectively; and every inspector, or deputy inspector, being so thereof convicted, shall thenceforth be disabled from holding their respective offices.

Commission-
ers, &c. to ap-
point inspec-
tors, &c.